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SUBJ: CUBANS ANNOUNCE SUGAR SHIPMENTS TO USSR

1. GRANMA, JULY 25, ANNOUNCED THAT CUBANS, DURING 1977-78 SUGAR HARVEST, SHIPPED 3.8 MILLION TONS OF SUGAR TO THE USSR.

2. USINT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY CUBANS AND/OR SOVIETS THAT 2.7 MILLION TONS WERE DELIVERED UNDER FIVE-YEAR SOVIET-CUBAN AGREEMENT, ADDITIONAL 550 THOUSAND TONS WERE SOLD FOR CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY, 360 THOUSAND TONS WERE PROVIDED FOR "ADDITIONAL DELIVERIES"OF SOVIET GOODS - SOME OF WHICH WERE OBTAINED BY CUBANS BEFORE ONLY ON FREE MARKET. THIS LEAVES BALANCE OF 190 THOUSAND TONS.

3. FRENCH COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR (LELOUP) INFORMED US, JULY 25, THAT HE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT SOME 200 THOUSAND TONS OF SUGAR WERE SHIPPED BY CUBANS TO PAY OFF 1977 TRADE DISBALANCE IN SOVIET FAVOR. THIS PRESUMABLY ACCOUNTS FOR PARA 2 BALANCE OF 190 THOUSAND TONS.
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